

DOCKET NO: 288459US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FABRICE AGOU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MONSHIPOURI, M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/573,161 :  
FILED: MARCH 1, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1656  
FOR: SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF NF- :  
KAPPAB ACTIVATION BY PEPTIDES  
DESIGNED TO DISRUPT NEMO  
OLIGOMERIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to discussions with Examiner Monshipouri on October 14 and 21, 2009,  
please amend the claims as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.